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SAN ANTONIO MAN INDICTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY

(San Antonio) **United States Attorney Johnny Sutton** announced the indictment today by a federal grand jury of **David Aundra STRAUGHN**, of San Antonio, Texas, charging him with two counts of robbery of a person having control of money and other property of the United States, three counts of using a firearm during the commission of the robbery, and one count of carjacking.

The complaint alleges on November 29, 2002, the Serna Post office was robbed at gunpoint by **David Aundra STRAUGHN**. The accused, brandishing a .39 caliber revolver, vaulted the counter and demanded all monies from the two postal clerks. Then again, on December 6, 2002, **STRAUGHN** robbed three postal clerks at the same Post Office. After the accused received the funds from the second robbery, he approached an elderly woman who had just arrived in the Post Office parking lot and demanded her car. The elderly woman was injured during this carjacking encounter. During the carjacking, the accused's gun fired a round into the dashboard of the car.

This matter was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and will be prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Charles Jenkins.

An indictment is a formal accusation of criminal conduct, not evidence. Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until convicted through due process of law.

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